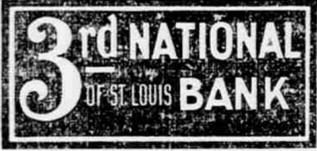


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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCANTILE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans, Bonds and Stocks, Other Assets, Cash Items in Course of Collection, CASH IN VAULTS AND DEPOSITORIES. Liabilities include Capital Stock - Full Paid, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Reserved for Interest, Reserved for Taxes, Other Liabilities, DEPOSITS.

GEO. W. WILSON, Treasurer.

FESTUS J. WADE, President.

DIRECTORS

Table listing directors and their positions: LORENZO F. ANDERSON (Vice-President), GEO. WILSON (Treasurer), FESTUS J. WADE (President), etc.

SECURITIES BARELY STEADY WITH MODERATE TRADING.

TRACTION ISSUES UNDER SELLING PRESSURE.

Mississippi Valley Trust Opens Strong, but Eases Off at Afternoon Session.

An uncertain Eastern market and lack of outside interest were reflected in the trading on the local Stock Exchange today. The net result was a further slight decline in the values of the more active issues.

Morning Session.

Table of stock prices for Morning Session: St. Louis Trust, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, etc.

Afternoon Session.

Table of stock prices for Afternoon Session: St. Louis Trust, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, etc.

Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 213 North Fourth Street.

New York Curb Stocks.

Table of New York Curb Stocks: American Tin Can, Bosh Columbia, etc.

Foreign Exchange.

Table of Foreign Exchange: London, Paris, Berlin, etc.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON.

At 10 o'clock the market opened on a note of quietude.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Table of Railroad Stocks: Boston & Maine, New England, etc.

MINING SHARES.

Table of Mining Shares: American, Consolidated, etc.

New York Stock Quotations.

Table of New York Stock Quotations: American, Consolidated, etc.

Wool.

London, March 10. The second series of the wool market was held today.

Sugar.

New York, March 10. Sugar - Raw sugar fair... The market was steady.

St. Louis Cotton Market.

St. Louis, March 10. Cotton - The market was steady.

By Telegraph.

New York, March 10. The market was steady... The cotton market was active.

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PALL OF GLOOM SETTLES ALL OVER WALL STREET.

BEAR SIDE SENTIMENT IS STRONG.

Market Lacks Support From the Shorts, Who Sought to Take Profits—Bonds Weak.

New York, March 10. Wall Street had another sudden reversal of sentiment today and relapsed into gloom. After yesterday's strong recovery, there was a feeling of great relief, and a disposition to take concrete views of the facilities at hand for the money market.

SHIFTING HUMORS.

The shifting humors regarding the alleged contest between the American and Southern Pacific and the Union Pacific holdings of that stock were made the subject of much speculation today.

EXCHANGE FEELINGS.

The money market in London was highly significant and the market in New York was also active.

Wall Street Gossip.

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 213 North Fourth Street.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, March 10. Sales of bonds were made today.

New York Bond Sales.

Table of New York Bond Sales: 10000 4 1/2, 10000 5, etc.

Domestic Exchange.

Table of Domestic Exchange: New York, Chicago, etc.

Government Bonds.

Table of Government Bonds: United States, etc.

Five Silver.

New York, March 10. Five silver... The market was steady.

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DEPOSITS: Feb. 28, 1903, \$6,181,004.27

Feb. 18, 1903, \$17,580,083.75

Feb. 13, 1900, \$25,426,665.07

Feb. 5, 1901, \$31,967,915.84

Feb. 27, 1902, \$34,153,614.37

Feb. 6, 1902, \$46,020,682.04

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Local Money Market.

Transactions at the banks were in fair volume.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings.

Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed clearings \$1,700,000.